

CBP OFFICER PROGRAM MANAGER (RECRUITER)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Customs and Border Protection

Open & closing dates

🕒 03/13/2017 to 03/24/2017

Salary

\$88,136 to \$114,578 per year

Pay scale & grade

GS 14

Work schedule

Full-Time - Full Time

Appointment type

Temporary - Temporary NTE 1-3 years

Locations

Few vacancies in the following locations:

Tucson, AZ

Los Angeles, CA

San Diego, CA

San Francisco, CA

Miami, FL

Atlanta, GA

Chicago, IL

Detroit, IL

New Orleans, LA

Boston, MA

Baltimore, MD

Detroit, MI

Buffalo, NY

New York, NY

San Juan, PR

El Paso, TX

Houston, TX

Laredo, TX

Seattle, WA

Relocation expenses reimbursed

No

This job is open to



Federal employees - Competitive service

Current or former competitive service federal employees.

Announcement number

MHCMP-1913895-TJC

Control number

464221500

Duties

Summary

Become a CBP Officer (Program Manager) and apply your extensive, comprehensive, and thorough knowledge of program-related legislation and regulations. This position starts at a salary of \$88,136 (GS-14, Step 1). Your expert investigative techniques will allow you to manage the identification of potential terrorists and instruments of terror and assist in performing layered enforcement activities related to counter-terrorism.

Who May Apply: Current U.S. Customs and Border Protection employees with competitive status.

- For definitions of terms found in this announcement, please see http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/careers/gc_1303762131481.shtm (http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/careers/gc_1303762131481.shtm)

Organizational Location: This position is located within U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations.

There may be occasions where applicants are referred for selection based upon working within a particular commuting area.

One or more selections may be made using this job opportunity announcement. Further selections may also be made for additional organizational divisions and/or units within the duty location(s) listed above.

*Please note Detroit location will be filled in Detroit, MI, not Detroit, IL. If you wish to be considered for Detroit, MI, you will need ensure Detroit, MI is selected.

This position will be filled on a temporary basis not-to-exceed (NTE) three years. Before the end of the third year of this temporary promotion/reassignment, a decision will be made by management to determine whether 1) you will return to the same or similar position and to the previous grade held prior to this temporary promotion/reassignment; or 2) you will be permanently promoted/reassigned based on initial competition for this position. If management grants the employee permanent status after successfully performing the duties of the position for a minimum of one year, the option for management to return the employee to the same or similar position will no longer be available as stated in option (1).

Responsibilities

In this position you will become a key member of a team of homeland security professionals which manage the identification of potential terrorists and instruments of terror and perform layered enforcement activities related to counter-terrorism. Typical work assignments include:

- Serving as the Recruiter in Charge (RIC) for an area of responsibility (AOR) and as the Structured Interview Coordinator, often liaising across organizational/operational activity lines, and participating in multiple recruitment events
- Establishes partnerships with outside organizations for CBP recruitment and outreach and works internally with the National Frontline Recruitment Command (NFRC) to disseminate recruitment information and reports
- Providing technical advice on strategic issues and defining critical quality factors and process improvements on key initiatives
- Analyzing, facilitating, reporting, and providing recommendations for process improvements for the recruitment program
- Working as a change agent with senior leadership in directing and performing the steps necessary to create business cases within established budgets and timeframes

Travel Required

25% or less - Frequent travel will be required.

Supervisory status

No

Promotion Potential

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Who May Apply

This job is open to...

Current U.S. Customs and Border Protection employees with competitive status.

Questions? This job is open to 1 group.

Job family (Series)

[1895 Customs And Border Protection](https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/?i=1895)

(<https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/?i=1895>)

Requirements

Conditions Of Employment

- You must be a U.S. Citizen to apply for this position
- You may be required to pass a background investigation
- You may be required to pass initial and random drug testing

- You must pass the CBP Officer Promotional Assessment (including In-basket)
- You must possess a valid driver's license and meet firearms requirements

Firearms Requirement: You will be required to carry a firearm and maintain firearm proficiency. Any person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic Violence cannot lawfully possess a firearm or ammunition. You will be required to certify whether you have ever been convicted of such an offense. False or fraudulent information is criminally punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Uniform: This position requires you to wear an officially-approved uniform while in a duty status.

Data Systems: You will be required to maintain access to all data systems necessary for duty execution.

Travel: You will be required to travel frequently.

Foreign Language: Foreign language proficiency may be required in some locations.

Shift Work: You will be required to perform work on a shift and rotation basis.

Overtime: You must be readily available to work overtime on a scheduled or unscheduled basis in excess of the 40-hour work week.

Basic Training: You may be required to attend approximately 18 weeks of training at the Federal Law Enforcement Academy (FLETC). Candidates selected for certain duty locations may receive an additional 6 weeks of Spanish language training.

Motor Vehicle Operation: You must possess a current valid State driver's license at the time of appointment.

Physical and Environmental Conditions: The work environment includes offices, aircraft operation areas, airline passenger and cargo areas, and marine docks. Periods of outdoor work may be required in snow, rain, or extreme heat. Occasional periods of outdoor work may be required in remote areas with no modern comfort facilities. The work may involve the use of toxic chemicals, pesticides and fumigants. Protective clothing may be required such as hard hats, gloves, goggles, hearing protection, and respirators.

Qualifications

GS-14: You qualify at the GS-14 level if you possess one (1) year of specialized experience including leading, directing, supervising, or providing technical direction to others in performing inspection, intelligence analysis, examination, and law enforcement activities relating to the arrival and departure of persons, conveyances, and merchandise into the U.S.; expert skills and ability to collect and analyze information from a wide variety of sources to effectively identify known or potential terrorists or instruments of terror, criminals, smuggling aliens, trends, and other threats to the Headquarters elements, the U.S. borders and national security.

Secondary CBP Officer Enhanced Retirement Requirement: The criterion is that knowledge, skill and ability in a position deemed to meet primary CBPO special retirement coverage is a mandatory prerequisite to satisfactorily perform the major duties and responsibilities of this job. In order to meet the requirements of this secondary CBP Officer position you must have permanently served in a primary CBP Officer Special Enhanced Retirement covered position, i.e. Customs Inspector, GS-1890, Immigration Inspector, GS-1816, Canine Enforcement Officer, GS-1801, or CBP Officer, GS-1895.

Note: If you currently serve in a permanent secondary CBP Officer Enhanced Retirement covered position, you are exempt from this mandatory prerequisite.

You must:

- Meet all qualification requirements, subject to verification at any stage of the application process; and
- Meet all applicable Time in Grade requirements (current federal employees must have served 52 weeks at the next lower grade or equivalent grade band in the federal service) by Friday, March 24, 2017

Experience refers to paid and unpaid experience, including volunteer work done through National Service programs (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorps) and other organizations (e.g., professional; philanthropic; religious; spiritual; community, student, social). Volunteer work helps build critical competencies, knowledge, and skills and can provide

valuable training and experience that translates directly to paid employment. You will receive credit for all qualifying experience, including volunteer experience.

Education

If you are not a current 1895, and you are selected, you will have to meet the following medical/physical standards:

Physical and Medical Requirements: Because the duties of the position are of a strenuous nature and require a high degree of interaction and responsibility to the public, you must undergo and successfully pass our medical screening process. We will schedule, provide and pay for the required basic medical examination. For more information, go to http://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/documents/cbpo_drug_test_3.pdf
(http://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/documents/cbpo_drug_test_3.pdf)

Physical Fitness Screening: Due to the strenuous nature of the CBP Officer duties and the associated training programs, fitness tests have been developed and will be used to screen candidates for CBP Officer positions. Candidates will be required to pass 2 pre-employment fitness tests. For more information on the requirements and a 6-week readiness program designed to assist you in achieving a level of physical fitness that will help you successfully pass the CBP fitness tests, please see the following links: <http://www.cbp.gov/careers/join-cbp/which-cbp-career/cbp-officer>
(<http://www.cbp.gov/careers/join-cbp/which-cbp-career/cbp-officer>)
and Pre-Employment Fitness Test-1 Physical Readiness Program

Additional information

Background Investigation: Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is a federal law enforcement agency that requires all applicants to undergo a thorough background investigation prior to employment in order to promote the agency's core values of vigilance, service to country and integrity. During the screening and/or background investigation process, you will be asked questions regarding any felony criminal convictions or current felony charges, the use of illegal drugs (i.e., marijuana, cocaine, heroin, LSD, methamphetamines, ecstasy) and the use of non-prescribed controlled substances including any experimentation, possession, sale, receipt, manufacture, cultivation, production, transfer, shipping, trafficking, or distribution of controlled substances. Entry into this position may require that you successfully pass a polygraph examination. For more information, please see:
http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/careers/apply/mandatory_back_invest.xml
(http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/careers/apply/mandatory_back_invest.xml)

Probationary Period: Current and former federal employees may be required to serve or complete a probationary period.

CBP uses E-Verify, an internet-based system, to confirm the eligibility of all newly hired employees to work in the United States. Learn more about E-Verify here, <http://www.uscis.gov/e-verify>
(<http://www.uscis.gov/e-verify>), including your rights and responsibilities.

Every individual receives a fair opportunity throughout the federal recruitment and hiring process. To learn more, click on the link https://hru.gov/Studio_Recruitment/tools/Mythbuster_on_Federal_Hiring_Policies.pdf
(https://hru.gov/Studio_Recruitment/tools/Mythbuster_on_Federal_Hiring_Policies.pdf)

Follow U.S. Customs and Border Protection on [Twitter@CustomsBorder](https://twitter.com/CustomsBorder)
(<mailto:Twitter@CustomsBorder>)

Please view the video "Protecting America 24/7" to learn more about CBP's Office of Field Operations:
http://cbpapps.cbp.dhs.gov/ofo/2011/protecting_america/pro_america.wmv
(http://cbpapps.cbp.dhs.gov/ofo/2011/protecting_america/pro_america.wmv)

How You Will Be Evaluated

Qualified U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) candidates will be ranked on the basis of the scores received on your CBP Officer Promotional Assessment. Competitive applicants must have a valid test score when the announcement opens, or we cannot consider you for this position. Alternate Staffing (Non-Competitive) Candidates need not have a current, valid test score. Alternate Staffing (Non-Competitive) candidates include applicants who have permanently held a position at the highest grade announced or higher.

Your application record will remain in a pending status until after the announcement closes, at which time we will upload test scores. If you have completed the assessment questionnaire and have uploaded all required documents for this announcement, there is nothing further you need to do at this time.

If you are best qualified, you may be referred to the hiring manager for consideration and may be called for an interview. To preview the job questionnaire, see [View Occupational Questionnaire \(https://ApplicationManager.gov/Questionnaire.aspx?ID=5987285&PreviewType=Questionnaire\)](https://ApplicationManager.gov/Questionnaire.aspx?ID=5987285&PreviewType=Questionnaire)

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Other Characteristics (KSAOs):

Candidates who meet the minimum qualification requirements are required to possess certain Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, or Other Characteristics (KSAOs) to successfully perform the functions of this position. Candidates will be asked to demonstrate their attainment of these KSAOs in their resume. The KSAOs are:

- Knowledge of program related legislation and regulation and extensive knowledge of inspection and investigative techniques
- Ability to effectively apply behavioral and cultural analysis and decision making skills in order to perform risk assessments
- Ability to independently plan and organize projects, estimating the costs, coordinating with staff and management personnel, and conducting all phases of the project
- Ability to develop detailed plans, goals, and objectives for the long-range implementation and develop criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of the program
- Knowledge of assessing qualitative and/or quantitative methods of improving program effectiveness and the complex management processes and systems

Agency Career Transition Assistance Program (CTAP) Eligibles: If you have never worked for the Federal Government, you are not CTAP eligible. Information about CTAP eligibility can be found at:

[http://www.opm.gov/Reduction In Force/employee resources/ctap/Employee-Guideline CTAP.asp#3a](http://www.opm.gov/Reduction%20In%20Force/employee%20resources/ctap/Employee-Guideline%20CTAP.asp#3a)
([http://www.opm.gov/Reduction In Force/employee resources/ctap/Employee-Guideline CTAP.asp#3a](http://www.opm.gov/Reduction%20In%20Force/employee%20resources/ctap/Employee-Guideline%20CTAP.asp#3a))

. To be considered well qualified under CTAP, you must possess the knowledge, skills and abilities and/or competencies clearly exceeding the minimum requirements of the position. In addition, you must submit the supporting documents listed in the "Required Documents" section of this announcement.

Background checks and security clearance

Security clearance

[Public Trust - Background Investigation \(https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/faq/job-announcement/security-clearances/\)](https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/faq/job-announcement/security-clearances/)

Required Documents

- **Your resume:** A resume describing your job-related qualifications is required and will be used for the purpose of reviewing your qualifications and determining what training, if any, would be required when placed. Your resume must be in English and must include your job titles and a detailed description of your duties and the dates you performed them (MM/DD/YY), as well as your hours per week for each position listed. Your resume should also contain your full name, address, phone number, email address, and salary. NOTE: Resumes stored on USAJOBS will not automatically carry over to this announcement.
- **Your responses to the job questionnaire** [View Occupational Questionnaire \(https://ApplicationManager.gov/Questionnaire.aspx?ID=5987285&PreviewType=Questionnaire\)](https://ApplicationManager.gov/Questionnaire.aspx?ID=5987285&PreviewType=Questionnaire)
- **Are you claiming special priority selection rights under the Agency Career Transition Assistance Program (CTAP)?** You must submit a separation notice; your most recent SF-50B (noting your current position, grade level and duty location); a current (or last) performance rating of record of at least fully successful or equivalent; an agency certification that you cannot be placed after injury compensation has been terminated; an OPM

notification that your disability annuity has been terminated; or a notification from the applicable Military Department or National Guard Bureau, that you are retired under 5 U.S.C. 8337(h) or 8456.

- **Veterans preference points are not applicable to Merit Promotion announcements.**
- You may be asked to provide a copy of your recent performance appraisal and/or incentive awards. Consideration will be given to performance appraisals and incentive awards as an indication of quality prior experience, no points will be assigned.

Please upload your resume under "Resume" and any other applicable supporting documents mentioned above under "Other" documents. "Other" documents may not be applicable for each applicant, but should be utilized if you are submitting a SF-50 for proof of federal service, veterans documents for eligibility, transcripts for qualifications, etc.

It is your responsibility to verify that any information entered, uploaded, or faxed is received and is accurate.

Human Resources will not modify or change any part of your application. If a document is not legible, you will not be able to view it in your application and you must again upload or fax it by the closing date.

If you are relying on your education to meet qualification requirements:

Education must be accredited by an accrediting institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education in order for it to be credited towards qualifications. Therefore, provide only the attendance and/or degrees from [schools accredited by accrediting institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education](http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/) (<http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/>)

Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in this vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.

Benefits

A career with the U.S. Government provides employees with a comprehensive benefits package. As a federal employee, you and your family will have access to a range of benefits that are designed to make your federal career very rewarding.

- [Benefits for federal employees](https://www.usa.gov/benefits-for-federal-employees#item-36407)
(<https://www.usa.gov/benefits-for-federal-employees#item-36407>)
- [Healthcare insurance](https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/)
(<https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/>)
- [Pay and leave](https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/pay-and-leave/)
(<https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/pay-and-leave/>)

Retirement Coverage: This position has been identified as a secondary position as provided under the enhanced retirement provision of Public Law 110-161 for Customs and Border Protection Officers. Please see http://cbpnet.cbp.dhs.gov/xp/cbpnet/hrm/retirement/new_cbpo_retirement_coverage/cbp_faqs.xml (http://cbpnet.cbp.dhs.gov/xp/cbpnet/hrm/retirement/new_cbpo_retirement_coverage/cbp_faqs.xml) for requirements of secondary coverage. Information is also available by calling the CBPO Retirement Coverage toll-free hotline at or emailing questions to rabaservices@cbp.dhs.gov (<mailto:rabaservices@cbp.dhs.gov>)

. If you are found qualified and eligible to occupy this position but do not meet the criteria to receive the enhanced retirement coverage, you will be covered under the FERS retirement system.

To compare cost of living data, calculate mortgage scenarios, or gather information on communities and school districts, please visit the website: <http://www.relocationessentials.com/aff/lifecare/tools/salary/col.aspx> (<http://www.relocationessentials.com/aff/lifecare/tools/salary/col.aspx>)

Retirement does not change during the temporary promotion/reassignment.

Eligibility for benefits depends on the type of position you hold and whether your position is full-time, part-time, or intermittent. Contact the hiring agency for more information on the specific benefits offered.

How to Apply

To begin your online application, click "**Apply Online**" to create a USAJOBS account and follow the prompts or log in to your existing account. Your application packet must include a completed assessment questionnaire, a resume, and any applicable and/or required supporting documentation. Please see the "Required Documents" section below for additional information. All application materials, including transcripts, must be in English.

We strongly encourage you to apply online. If you cannot apply online, you may fax your resume, assessment questionnaire, and supporting documents to **(478) 757-3144** (#).

. You must print a copy of and document your responses to the assessment questionnaire [View Occupational Questionnaire](#)

(<https://ApplicationManager.gov/Questionnaire.aspx?ID=5987285&PreviewType=Questionnaire>)

using OPM Form 1203-FX http://www.opm.gov/Forms/pdf_fill/OPM1203fx.pdf

(http://www.opm.gov/Forms/pdf_fill/OPM1203fx.pdf)

, and the official fax cover sheet: <http://staffing.opm.gov/pdf/usascover.pdf>

(<http://staffing.opm.gov/pdf/usascover.pdf>)

. Please include job opportunity announcement ID 1913895 and provide your SSN, name, and address using the exact name you used when you filled out the questionnaire. If you have uploaded documents into your application, you do not need to fax those same documents.

Applications and supporting documentation will not be accepted by mail or email. The address below is for inquiries only. You may apply more than once, but the most recent application is the only one that will be used. **You must submit your resume, your online questionnaire, and any supporting documents by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on Friday, March 24, 2017.**

Agency contact information

 CBP MHC Hiring

Phone

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(tel:(952)857-2932)

Fax

(478)757-3144

Email

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(mailto:CBPHIRING-APPLICANTINQUIRY@CBP.DHS.GOV)

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Address

CBP Minneapolis Hiring Center
5600 American Blvd
Suite 700
Bloomington, MN 55437-1450
USA

Customs & Border Protection (CBP): Securing America's Borders

Do you desire to protect American interests and secure our Nation while building a meaningful and rewarding career? If so, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is calling. DHS components work collectively to prevent terrorism, secure borders, enforce and administer immigration laws, safeguard cyberspace and ensure resiliency to disasters. The vitality and magnitude of this mission is achieved by a diverse workforce spanning hundreds of occupations. Make an impact; join DHS.

Discover a challenging and rewarding career in CBP, the sole organization responsible for securing the nation's borders. At U.S. Customs and Border Protection, we:

- Screen passengers, vehicles, and shipments entering our country

- Seize illegal narcotics, vehicles, and agricultural products
- Prevent unauthorized entry into the country
- Rescue individuals who fall into dangerous conditions traversing our border

For more information about CBP's mission, activities, and careers, please see <http://www.cbp.gov> (<http://www.cbp.gov/>)

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Next steps

Once the job opportunity announcement has closed, we will assess your experience and training, identify the best qualified applicants, and refer those applications to the hiring manager for further consideration and interviews. You will be notified by email after each of these steps has been completed. Stay informed of changes to your application status by signing up for automatic email alerts at: <https://my.usajobs.gov/Account/NotificationSettings.aspx> (<https://my.usajobs.gov/Account/NotificationSettings.aspx>)

. If you are referred, you will receive a final notification of the disposition of the announcement. We expect to make a tentative job offer within 60 days after the close of the announcement. If you are selected, we may conduct a suitability/security background investigation.

Promotion Eligibility Rules as of Oct 01, 2013 (Directive No. 51332-022B): CBP requires competition for selection into supervisory and managerial positions for occupations covered by competency-based assessments.

- Candidates for this GS-14 supervisory/managerial position must have competed for and served in a permanent or temporary GS-13 second-line or higher or equivalent supervisory position or in a permanent GS-13 managerial position.
- The above requirement does not apply if you currently hold or previously held a permanent supervisory or managerial GS-14 or higher position.

To view the promotion eligibility directive (Directive No. 51332-022B) in its entirety, please visit the HRM career center webpage on CBPNET.

Fair & Transparent

The Federal hiring process is setup to be fair and transparent. Please read the following guidance.

Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

The United States Government does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy And gender identity), national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, retaliation, parental status, military service, or other non-merit factor.

- [Equal Employment Opportunity \(EEO\) for federal employees & job applicants](https://www.eeoc.gov/federal/fed_employees/index.cfm) (https://www.eeoc.gov/federal/fed_employees/index.cfm)

Reasonable Accommodation Policy

Federal agencies must provide reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. Applicants requiring reasonable accommodation for any part of the application process should follow the instructions in the job opportunity announcement. For any part of the remaining hiring process, applicants should contact the hiring agency directly. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

A reasonable accommodation is any change to a job, the work environment, or the way things are usually done that enables an individual with a disability to apply for a job, perform job duties or receive equal access to job benefits.

Under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, federal agencies must provide reasonable accommodations when:

- An applicant with a disability needs an accommodation to have an equal opportunity to apply for a job.
- An employee with a disability needs an accommodation to perform the essential job duties or to gain access to the workplace.
- An employee with a disability needs an accommodation to receive equal access to benefits, such as details, training, and office-sponsored events.

You can request a reasonable accommodation at any time during the application or hiring process or while on the job. Requests are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Learn more about [disability employment and reasonable accommodations](https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/disability-employment/reasonable-accommodations/)
(<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/disability-employment/reasonable-accommodations/>)
or [how to contact an agency](https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/how-to/application/agency/contact/).
(<https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/how-to/application/agency/contact/>)

Legal and regulatory guidance

[Financial suitability](https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/fair-and-transparent/financial-suitability/)
(<https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/fair-and-transparent/financial-suitability/>)

[Social security number request](https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/fair-and-transparent/social-security-number/)
(<https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/fair-and-transparent/social-security-number/>)

[Privacy Act](https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/fair-and-transparent/privacy-act/)
(<https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/fair-and-transparent/privacy-act/>)

[Signature & False statements](https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/fair-and-transparent/signature-false-statements/)
(<https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/fair-and-transparent/signature-false-statements/>)

[Selective Service](https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/fair-and-transparent/selective-service/)
(<https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/fair-and-transparent/selective-service/>)

[New employee probationary period](https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/fair-and-transparent/probationary-period/)
(<https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/fair-and-transparent/probationary-period/>)